



# QUIZ

TEST YOUR  
*General*  
KNOWLEDGE

1. Of what nationality was Joseph Conrad and what profession did he follow before he became a professional writer?
2. What is the difference between a star and a planet?
3. How did Lord Kitchener lose his life?
4. Who was the man responsible for the construction of the Suez Canal?
5. Which of the following words are mis-spelt: pusillanimous, pteradactyl, privilege, wisteria, procedure?
6. Who was Mrs. Malaprop and for what is she celebrated?
7. (a) Who wrote "The Good Earth"; (b) about which country was it written; (c) what actress made the film version famous?
8. What is meant by a horse 14 hands high—how high is it and where is the measurement made?
9. Several well-known aeroplanes are denoted by the following R.A.F. slang terms:—a "Daffy," a "Wimpy," a "Lizzie," an "Old Faithful." What are they?
10. What were the earlier names of Iran, Thailand, Oslo, Leningrad?
11. What writers have created the following detectives:—Reginald Fortune, Hercule Poirot, Dr. Priestley, Colonel Gore?
12. Volume I. and Volume II. of Herbert Simkin's Italian Addresses and Telephone Numbers, each containing 500 pages stand side by side on his bookshelf. A bookworm starts at Page 1, Vol. I., and eats straight through to Page 500 of Vol. II. How many pages has he eaten through?
13. What is the main difference between the Indian and African elephant—if any?
14. "Large quantities of frozen beef and mutton are in normal times imported into England." Is this sentence correct? If not, why not?
15. What effect has putting sugar in the petrol tank of a car (preferably the C.O.'s jeep) on the working of the engine.
16. What does the letter "P"—the "Blue Peter"—signify when hoisted by a ship?
17. Which is the higher naval rank:—Commander or Captain?
18. On February 15, 1940, 299 British seamen were rescued from a German prison ship by H.M.S. Cossack. What was the name of the German vessel?

*(Answers on back cover.)*